CDC Terminal Services Implementation Information Sheet

Overview

The Information Technology Department was presented with the challenge of allowing the Child Day Care Center and Family Resource Center concurrent access from different physical locations to the EZ-Care 2 application. EZ-Care 2 is an accounting database for patron billing and tracking. Given the type of database this application is based on and the hosting requirements of the application vendor, IT was required to install the EZ-Care application on a centrally located Windows 2003 Terminal Server. This allows for distributed access. The Child Day Care and the Family Resource Center are connected to the Town of Enfield Wide Area Network (WAN).



Highlights

- Concurrent application access from separate locations
- Centralized hosting increases database performance
- Centralized hosting ensures data integrity
- Ease of server management through Terminal Service Client
- Workstation clients are configured to access EZ Care only
- All other services have been secured
- Application access is based on network credentials
- By implementing Terminal Services, IT has gained valuable insight into how this technology can be utilized to solve similar problems

Interaction with Other Systems

- Windows 2003 Terminal Server is installed as a member server to take advantage of the Domain security infrastructure
- Centralized backup of data

Project Details

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